

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Georg FACHINGER

Serial No.: 10/517,949

Group Art Unit: 3661

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Examiner: BEAULIEU, Yonel

For: METHOD FOR MONITORING THE FUNCTIONS AND  
INCREASING THE OPERATIONAL RELIABILITY OF A  
SAFETY-RELEVANT CONTROL SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: AP 10461

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6.